

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Stone Church on the Hill”

Mission Statement

To worship God, follow Christ,
transforming the world in the
power of the Spirit

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Sunday 25th September 2022

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*“Strive for righteousness, godliness, faith,
love, endurance and gentleness.”
(1 Tim 6:11)*

A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. You are welcome whatever your age, gender, marital status, disability, poverty or wealth, race or sexuality. You are welcome whether you have a deep and mature faith in Christ; are uncertain and still seeking; or have no faith. If you are new to church, please do not hesitate to ask one of those on duty if you have any questions.

Children are welcome to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books at the very back, and also in the Family Room (door between the organ & piano).

There will be **Sunday School and children’s activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

Masks are no longer *required*, but we ask you to please respect the decisions of others with regard to whether or not they wear one.

Order of Worship

Congregational responses are in bold italics

Lighting of the fellowship candle:

Robin McKee

Hymn: O God beyond all praising (*Tune: Thaxted - CH4 704*)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (b. 1942)

Psalm 91 – Congregational reading

¹ Those who live in the shelter of the Most High
will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² ***This I declare about the LORD:***

***He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;
he is my God, and I trust him.***

³ For he will rescue you from every trap
and protect you from deadly disease.

⁴ ***He will cover you with his feathers.***

He will shelter you with his wings.

His faithful promises are your armour and protection.

⁵ Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night,
nor the arrow that flies in the day.

⁶ ***Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness,
nor the disaster that strikes at midday.***

¹⁴ The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name.

¹⁵ ***When they call on me, I will answer;***

I will be with them in trouble.

I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶ I will reward them with a long life
and give them my salvation."

Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, sung (*Tune: Kum Ba Ya*)

Father God in heaven, Lord most high,
Hear your children's prayer, Lord most high,
Holy be your name, Lord most high:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

May your Kingdom come here on earth,
May your will be done here on earth,
As it is in heaven, so on earth:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us daily bread, day by day,
And forgive our sins, day by day,
As we too forgive, day by day:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lead us in your way, make us strong,
When temptations come, make us strong,
Save us from all sin, keep us strong:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

All things come from you, all are yours -
Kingdom, glory, power, all are yours.
Take our lives and gifts, all are yours:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

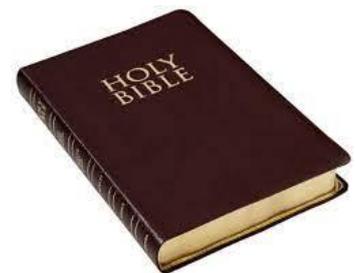
Notices of church family life. We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Time with the children: *A very precious thing!*

Hymn 166: Jesus loves me, this I know

Bible readings: *Judy Newbury*

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (p.765 OT)
- I Timothy 6:6-19 (p.263 NT)



Sermon: *Taking the long view*

Hymn 465 (ii): All my hope on God is founded [*Tune: Michael*]

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Our freewill offering to support the mission and church of Jesus Christ will be received. If it is comfortable for you do to so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication:

***God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Hymn: Lord, for the years you love has kept and guided

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Concluding prayer:

***Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.***

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Kia tau ki a tatou katoa

Descend upon us

Te atawhai o tatou Ariki

The grace of our Lord

o Ihu Karaiti

of Jesus Christ

Me te aroha o te Atua

The love of God

me te whiwhinga tahitanga

and the fellowship

ki te Wairua Tapu

of the Holy Spirit

a ake ake

be with you for evermore

Amine

Amen

*Mahi Tahi: Practical Resources for Bi-cultural Partnership
(Wellington, PCANZ, 1992, 40)*

*Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.
Thank you for sharing in worship this morning. Please come through to the hall
for morning tea.*



To ponder at home: Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, has recently written a short article entitled, “Queen Elizabeth – Servant of God”. In it, Williams addresses a question asked by a journalist: “The Queen was *anointed* at the coronation, wasn’t she? Did this make a difference to how she saw her role?” The article is available on-line. <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2022/09/queen-elizabeth-servant-of-god>

Cashmere Morning Tea

It is with pleasure that we invite you to come to morning tea to be held at **Nazareth Village Cafe on Wednesday 28th September at 10.30am.**

It seems like a long time since our last gathering, usually held at a local café each six weeks. Let’s celebrate the passing of Covid restrictions and enjoy this new freedom together.

For numbers attending please RSVP to Kathleen (337 9140) or Cecile (352 4755) by 25th September.



Rosters

Rosters for the three months starting 16th October will be prepared soon. Those already on the rosters, can you please let me know (1) whether you are happy to continue on the rosters, and which ones, and (2) any dates you are not available.

New helpers would be welcome! If you are not already but would be willing to go on to one or more of the rosters, please let me know. Details of the duties are below, to give you an idea of what you would be signing up for!

Contact Gail in the church office – ph 332 7129, email cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz

Duty	Brief overview of tasks involved
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc. straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.

Fabric & Craft De-stash: On the same day as Plantarama, we are once again hosting Gail's home parish of Mount Herbert Anglican in the Kowhai Lounge for their fundraiser. This year it is a Fabric & Craft De-stash sale. If you have fabric, notions, yarn, threads, patterns, or other craft items surplus to requirements that you are able to donate, please leave them for Gail at the office.

And, of course, feel free to come along on the day to stock up on replacement items!

Essential items needed please!

At Presbyterian Support Upper South Island, our Youth Services teams desperately need to fill up their cupboard with some essential items. This enables our clients to access food and supplies without shame or embarrassment. Often they can't afford to get these items and have to choose between food or the items below. We would truly appreciate your help with this – every bit makes a difference. You can drop them off at your local Presbyterian Support office or we can come and collect them from your Parish. If you have any questions please contact Megan Waddington: meganw@psusi.org.nz

- Nappies and wipes
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorants for men and women
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Reusable period underwear
- Washing powder
- Soap and shower gels
- Toilet paper and toilet cleaner
- Non-perishable foods such as tins of spaghetti, tins baked beans, canned sauces, tinned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, rice, sugar, cereal, tea or coffee, cake mixes, baby food or pouches, cereal bars

Contemplative Prayer Day

You will be like a well-watered garden,

like a spring whose waters never fail (Isaiah 58:11)

The theme for our contemplative prayer days this year has been: **Flourishing in all the seasons of growth.** Our fifth prayer day for the year will be held on **Saturday 8 October**, 10am - 3pm, at Hornby Community Ministries Centre, 23 Manurere Street, Hei Hei. Please bring your journal, Bible, koha, and a piece of fruit for a shared fruit salad lunch. Please register your attendance beforehand by contacting Barbara Sampson at barbara.sampson.nz@gmail.com or Trish O'Donnell at trish.willem@gmail.com

This day will be open to all. The outline and handouts for the day can be made available upon request for anyone unable to attend in person.

Musicals:

Jesus Christ Superstar at Cashmere High School on 26, 27, 29 & 30 September.

<https://www.cashmere.school.nz/newsarticle/119310?newsfeedId=742156>

Godspell: Riccarton Players on 6th – 15th October, at The Drama Theatre, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale Lane, Christchurch. www.riccartonplayers.co.nz/



Tuesday 27 September	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	11.00am	Forum in Rata Lounge
Thursday 29 September	10.00am	Pre-school Music
Sunday 2 October	10.00am	Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 25th September	Next week: 2nd October
Door Duty	Kathleen Anderson, Margaret Ford, Ann Jennings	Ian Gray, Jill Fenton, Margaret Ford
Morning Tea & Coffee	Murray & Patricia Heath	Elizabeth Taggart, Cecile Pierce
Bible Reading	Judy Newbury	Jill Fenton
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee	Kathleen Anderson
Food Trolley	Geoff Walls	Helen Matthews
Money Counting (Monday)	<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Annette McAdam

The Presbyterian Parishes of
St Martins, Cashmere, Hoon Hay
and St Luke's Union Halswell invite
you to join us for:

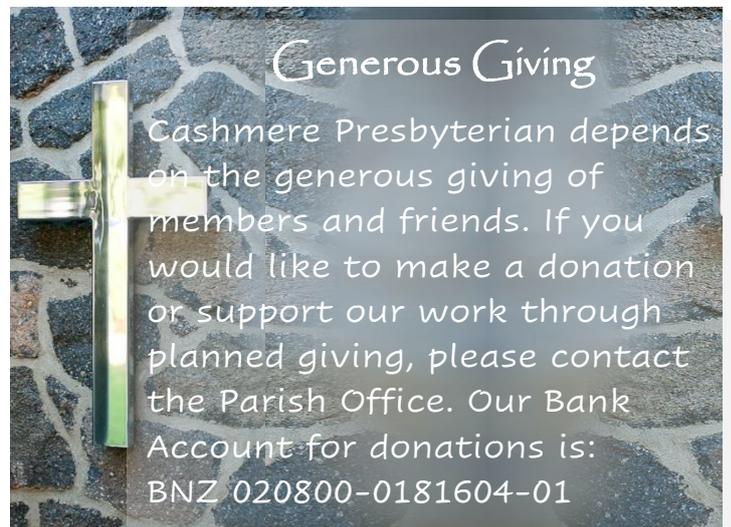
A Combined Celebration Service

Sunday 6 November
10.00am

Gathering at
St Andrews Rangi Ruru
16 Merivale Lane, Merivale

**Leading Worship over
the next few weeks:**

2 nd October	David Coster
9 th October	David Coster
16 th October	Hamish Galloway
23 rd October	Anne Shave



PLANTARAMA

Saturday 15th October 2022

It is only a few weeks now until our major fundraiser for the year, and we need your help!

Now that the weather is warming up it's time to divide, plant seeds, pot up cuttings, pot up anything that has self-seeded in your garden. The important thing is that plants are well rooted ready for sale. Don't be scared to pick up anything people have put out on the roadside—their excess is our gain!

If you are unsure of what we require don't hesitate to phone Tric Nelson (021 815492 or 332 7978)

If you don't have green thumbs, though, you can still participate. We will need helpers, both on the day itself to man stalls and clear away afterwards, and during the week ahead to help set out the hall. Tric has sign-up lists, or speak to her to offer your assistance.